

**Top 10 places to catch the Pacman fight**

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**27 dead in Surigao Sur as Reds, troops clash**

**By Franklin Caligod  
Inquirer Malabon**

**BUTUAN CITY**—COMMUNIST REBELS tested a logging site in Surigao del Sur and ambushed negotiating government troops, setting off gun battles that left 27 people dead, the military said yesterday.

**DT/DAH/AN**



**Scrooge, Holmes, 'Avatar' usher in holiday lineup**

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**GMA to lead Asean in talks with Obama as she bows out of Apec**

**By Christine K. Esguerra**

**SINGAPORE**—WHEN SHE MAKES WHAT should be her last appearance at a gathering of the leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) forum, President

**USA/AN**

# US pushes RP on MILF

## Strike peace deal before term ends, Clinton presses GMA

**By Jerry E. Egnelands and TJ Borgeles**

**STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT**

Urging quick action, visiting US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the government and the secessionist Muslim Islamic Liberation Front should not waste the opportunity to strike a peace deal before President Macapagal-Arroyo steps down next June.

"Saying that the negotiating environment could change under a new administration, she said "the conditions for peace are ripe" and Ms Arroyo was "very committed" and "fully prepared" to make the difficult decisions needed to achieve peace with the MILF.

"What I have often found is that it is easier to make the difficult decisions

when you are on the way out of office. Because you know what is at stake and you are willing to brave the political fire," she said at a nationally televised special forum at the University of San Tomas yesterday.

Clinton, involved that last weekend, 2001 Clinton, was close to sealing a Middle East peace agreement near the end of his time as US president.

But she said then-Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had put this off, thinking he could get a better deal from Bill Clinton's successor, George W. Bush.

"So while while the iron is hot, when people are in the mood and willing to make peace, do not sleep, do not rest until we finally get there," she told a crowd of about 800 college students from various Manila colleges and universities.

Told that Ms Arroyo may not have the popularity or political will to forge a peace pact before her term ends, Clinton said, "President Arroyo is very committed and I think that making difficult decisions by nature cannot be popular."

"I really believe that negotiations to end the conflict and not being discouraged are really important," she said.

Asked about the role of US troops in the Philippines' counterterrorism campaign, Clinton reiterated that the US troops were "essential but a facilitating and supportive role to fight those who would disrupt communication and engage in terrorist activities."

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**HEARTFELT** US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and US Ambassador Kristie Norrby stand at attention while the Filipino and American national anthems are played during a visit to the American Cemetery and Memorial in Taglib, Metro Manila, the final resting place of US soldiers who died during World War II. From there, she'll off to Singapore for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

**Oil price cap, controls to be lifted Monday**

**By TJ Borgeles**

**PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO** will lift a three-week-long cap on petroleum prices on Monday, on condition that the oil companies agree to implement discounts and stagger future price increases.

The President acted on the recommendation of the Department of Justice and Department of Energy Task Force to lift Executive Order No. 839 following a meeting yesterday with oil industry executives, business leaders and representatives from the consumer and labor sectors.

"Subject to compliance with the agreements we made today, our new course is a consensus to lift the E.O. 839," she asked of company executives.

She said "there should be no drastic increases" in fuel prices with the removal of the cap.

The President said price controls on prime and basic commodities would also end on Monday.

Ms Arroyo issued EO 839 on Oct. 24 ordering oil firms to maintain pump prices in Luzon at Oct. 13 levels to help the economy rebuild after three typhoons destroyed nearly \$24 billion in agricultural crops and infrastructure and killed 194 people.

The oil companies protested the cap, saying that they would be operating at a loss because of rising global crude

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**Hillary closeup and personal: Pacman wins, loser Knicks, weekends with Bill**

**By Jerry E. Egnelands**

**US SECRETARY OF STATE** Hillary Rodham Clinton drew local applause at a forum with students yesterday by giving the right answer to a most pressing question: Is Manny Pacquiao

**HELMUT/AN**

# Pacman on the verge: Rarin' to go like restless racehorse



**HORSEMAN AROUND** Strength and conditioning coach Alex Ariza obliges Manny Pacquiao, who can't keep still and just keeps on going, by giving him warm-up stretches at the BIA gym.

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**By Francis TJ. Ochoa  
Assistant Sports Editor**

**LAS VEGAS**—ALEX ARIZA HAS a perfect metaphor for Manny Pacquiao.

"He's like a horse, you know, the one that's so restless inside the gates, moving around and can't keep still," the Filipino boxing coach said on Thursday afternoon at the BIA gym here.

"Once you open that gate, boom! He's gone."

On the final day of Pacquiao's training for his bout against Miguel Cotto on Saturday at the MGM Grand, Team Pacquiao ran into a familiar problem as the reigning pound-for-pound king again refused to be reined in, begging for extra work while his corner pleaded with him to stop.

Trainer Freddie Roach, working against the edge of the corner, could only smile as the quiet, bantamweight with Ariza and assistant trainer Ruby Francisco for an extra round of shadow boxing.

"Just one more day and you get to fight, son," Roach said, finally convincing Pacquiao to

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# Gibo goes show biz with Edu



**By Jocelyn R. Uy  
and Maribel R. Cruz**

**THE SHOW BEE FACTOR** IS minor TV host Edu Manzano's greatest contribution to the planned run for the presidency of Gideon "Gibo" Treado, the standard-bearer of the ruling Lakas-Kampi-CMD.

That's according to Treado's son, Vince Treado, senior adviser to Manzano's re-election, as well as his colleague, Sen. Jovito Francisco, in whom the incumbent distrusts the question: What advantage did they think would Manzano, 54, bring to Treado's campaign?

**MANILA**

**PLATINUM PARTNERSHIP** After the announcement of their team-up, Defense Secretary Gilberto Treado Jr. and actor-TV star Edu Manzano do what US President and Ms Obama popularized during their remarkable journey to the White House: A lot of bump.

# US sizing up Manny Villar

**By Christine O. Arendano**

**AS EARLY AS LAST MONTH**, the United States has begun to look at the credentials of presidential hopeful Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. who two months ago, met with American investors and US State Department officials in

Washington, DC. Villar, the standard bearer of the Nacionalista Party, told the business press that he was with Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel Jr. during the meetings held from Sept. 23 to 25.

"Maybe they were sizing me up," said Villar, who made an

and after Sen. Benigno "Noyoy" Aquino III in the presidential campaign.

When reached by the Inquirer, Pimentel said Villar was "absolutely right" because the latter was asked about his views on the Visiting Forces Agreement, but

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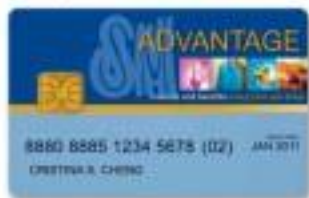




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## Ping, Acop charged with kidnap of Chinese nationals

By Harman  
Southwest

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS and Detection Group has charged Sen. Profile Lamm and retired Police Colonel Reynolds (top) before the Department of Justice in connection with the alleged fall trap for victims of two Chinese citizens accused rape last.

In a six-page letter to Acting Justice Secretary Augustus D. Marmora, the House Majority staff of the PHILCEN linked

from Presidential Son-Organized Crime Task Force (POTUS) chief Lawyers and then PAF Executive Group head Aop to the collection of "Secret, on going info" from Kuo, Cheng and Cheng Wu Ming in 1996 and in 1999.

The National Capital Region Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit (based in Baltimore) is the investigation unit created by the CCRU in 2001 of the six official regions.

showed that the transactions were never released) and are still missing "despite the payment of huge amounts demanded by FISC/FBI officials."

**Officer** (Chicago) is connected with the kidnapping of Wang in Manila in 1986 and Cheng in Queens City in 1987 in Rhode Island. Former Villanova, N.J., Jr. officer Anderson, former Insp. Dennis W. Hall, Chief Insp. Anthony Mangano, Senior Insp. James J. Acosta, SAC's Martin

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After incubated in the computer at Boston Harbor Superfund site, Michael Ray-Nelson said the late Superfund cleanup.

"The results of the investigation further show that on Oct. 2, 1990, Grand Canyon of Waikiki was the subject of the first

ple's Republic of China through a former inmate, reported that Ben Fook Cheung, a Singaporean, had been the kidnapper of a Hong Konger, Wing-Kam Cheung.

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the group. David Aron, John Cury and William H. However, there is nothing in the report to suggest that any of the actors took

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**FORMER** *Seattle Bulletin* editor-in-chief Tom E. Rodriguez passed away in Queen City yesterday. He was 70.

Podigum, popularly known asiling, has among his colleagues, is worked by his wife Nandad and children Liza, Nene and Lina.

ports and covered several items, including airport, Customs, another bureau, police, city hall, government corporations, justice and the courts, bureau and Administration.

During World War II, Mang Chen was a guerrilla and was wounded in action in early 1944. He was a member of the Purple Heart, a US military award.

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the Loyola University of Chicago chapel in Marquette City. Sacraments will be announced later.

Mary Ann finished her Bachelor of Literature in Journalism at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the University of São Paulo in 1968. She led a cultural life as a journalist, particularly in the *Movimento Moderno* where she was co-ordinator from 1972 to 1983 and from 1988 to 2004.

She married one of the Brazilian film directors

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Nokia is launching a charger exchange program for three charger models produced by a third-party supplier during a specific time period. To be replaced are the AC-10 and AC-50 models manufactured between June 15, 2009 and August 9, 2009, and the AC-40 model manufactured between April 13, 2009 and October 25, 2009.

No incidents relating to these three chargers have been reported but Nokia's charger exchange program serves as a proactive, precautionary measure. As part of the routine quality control process, Nokia determined that the affected chargers could cause noise and sparks, signaling the charger's internal components are potentially posing an electrical shock hazard if certain internal components are inserted while the charger is plugged into a live socket.

If you own an affected charger, it is best that you stop using it until you exchange it for a free replacement from Nokia. To check if your charger is included in this exchange program, visit <http://chargersnatchexchange.nokia.com> or send a text message with the following format "charger model, manufacturer name, 26 digit charger serial number" to 0800-333462 (Toll-free), 0600-203889 (Sweden) or 0600-000000 (Finland).

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# The WORLD

Editor: Laverne B. Guico

## Fort Hood major charged with 13 murders

FORT HOOD, TEXAS—MILITARY OFFICIALS charged Maj. Nafiz Malik Hasan on Thursday with 13 counts of premeditated murder, accusing him of a brutal one-man attack here at America's largest Army post last week and setting in motion what promises to be a historic court-martial that could end in the death penalty.

Hasan, 29, an Army psychiatrist who had expressed the belief that Americans were in Iraq and Afghanistan were worth killing, is accused of opening fire with a pistol on

Nov. 5 at a busy blood room where troops receive medical assistance before being deployed or after returning from overseas. Before being cut down by the police, he shot to death two com-

missioned officers, eight wounded soldiers and one civilian in the crowded room, officials say. Twenty-nine other people were wounded, some as severe chest shots and others in the gut.

Christopher E. Long, a spokesman for the Army Criminal Investigation Command, said the 13 murder counts against Hasan matched "initial charges" and said "additional charges may be projected as the bureau, subject to the ongoing criminal investigations."

From the day the shooting started, military investigators and the FBI have been trying to determine if Hasan acted alone, and as he, law enforcement officials in Washington say, they have found no evidence of a conspiracy.

John F. Gallagher, a retired Army officer who is investigating Hasan, has questioned whether the suspect will be able to get a fair trial at Fort Hood. He also told CNN that he had spoken to the major, who remains wounded and heavily sedated at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.



HASAN

Hasan and Hasan remained under guard at the hospital, where he is listed in stable condition and is recovering from four gunshot wounds. Twelve of the shooting victims remain in hospitals, some in intensive care, Col. John Rose said.

The investigation is going slowly, Long said. Investigators have searched all the medical buildings, along with four adjacent buildings and two large nearby parking lots. They are meticulously analyzing evidence of more than 100 rounds that authorities said Hasan fired during the attack. They are also interviewing dozens of witnesses, he said. PET



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# SPORTS

## Lady Tams get it going again

**BY JUNE MORALES**  
THE LADY TAMMERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (CSC) ARE BACK IN THE PHILIPPINE VV LEAGUE (PVL) AFTER A TWO-YEAR ABSENCE.

On the basis of an earlier college, the Lady Tammers found their way back to the league to defend their place in the PVL. The team, which was last in the PVL in 2007, is now back in the league.

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## All-Korean Holcim tennis finals looms

**By Marc Anthony Reyes**

AN ALL-KOREAN FINAL loomed on Saturday as the 16th round of the Holcim Tennis Finals in Manila, 4-2, 2-0, 1-0.

The 17-year-old Asian champion, Kim Hyung-tae, defeated the 16-year-old, Kim Hyung-tae, in the 16th round of the Holcim Tennis Finals in Manila, 4-2, 2-0, 1-0.

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## PSALM to issue \$1.2B worth of bonds

### Half of proceeds to fund Napocor operations

By Michelle K. Rana

STATE-OWNED POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Management Corp. (PSALM) is expected to issue soon \$1.2 billion worth of bonds in the international market after it secured the approval of the central bank for the fund-raising activity.

In official letters to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the request of PSALM to issue the bonds was approved by the central bank's policy-making Monetary Board last Thursday.

Companies intending to sell bonds

need to seek approval of the BSP, which is tasked to manage the overall level of liquidity in the economy to make sure it does not reach levels that may sharply worsen inflation.

For the BSP, the foreign capital inflows to result from the sale of the

PSALM bonds would not lead to excessive liquidity. The domestic economy can absorb huge capital inflows given that growth is still sluggish, easing into account the lingering effects of the recent global economic crisis.

The bond issue will be done partly to lengthen the maturity of PSALM's debt and partly to support the operations of National Power Corp., which PSALM oversees.

According to the terms from the BSP, about \$400 million of the proceeds from the bond sale would be used to meet the expenditure requirements of Napocor.

The balance will simply be ac-

counted with maturing bonds previously issued by PSALM.

Shareholders, composed mostly of banks, that are expected to exchange their securities with the new bonds to be issued by PSALM are not willing to push their funds for a longer time and earn additional interest in return.

Contingent upon the approval of the bond sale is the decision of the BSP to relax the guidelines on the issuance of debt instruments in relation to debt exchange offerings by any government-owned or -controlled corporation.

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# One-time gains cut PAL's H1 loss to \$18.6M

By Daniel L. Lujan

**FLAG CARRIER PHILIPPINE AIRLINES** reported that it had a first-half loss of \$18.6 million, or \$0.18 per share, for the first six months of 2003, down from a first-half profit of \$1.1 million in 2002.

September 2003 stood at \$18.6 million, representing "a significant improvement" from the \$11.1 million posted for the same period last year. However, the one-time gains from hedging lost revenues, however, PAL's operating losses actually widened to \$18.6 million compared with the \$16.1 million in the first half of 2002.

The operating loss reflects the continuing challenges faced by PAL and other major airlines around the world as the loss of a local client, the sale of multiple of the global fleet from Boeing, and other factors.

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# PROPERTY

## Experts' advice in buying first home

By Charles E. Babin

**H**AVING A HOUSE that one can call his own remains one of the lifelong objectives for a lot of Filipinos.

They would probably explain why even during the height of the global financial crisis, Filipinos hardly missed a beat buying their dream homes.

In fact, home lending in the real estate sector, both by private and state

financial institutions, is robust. In fact, it is robust, according to Antonio Mirones, president of Bank of the Philippine Islands.

"In general, when you talk about Filipinos, there is really a big, big desire to own a house. That's what distinguishes us from the rest of Asia and other countries," he noted.

That also means lots of emotions involved when deciding which house to buy.

"Buying a house is one of the major investments they will ever make in

their lifetime in quality and the so-called luck and bad of the house they are considering is important," said son Royal Villanar told.

### Preference

According to him, majority of Filipino homebuyers would rather prefer a spacious home space that is not being offered at short that Condominiums, a 12-story project in Alibang that Villanar helped design for Filinvest.

"The units have other sample spaces

that attract every homebuyer...from people and retired couples who would rather prefer a much smaller, more manageable space to newlyweds and growing families who would naturally require more space. In fact, if they want an even bigger space than that, Condominiums could comprise adjacent units," Villanar described.

For Filinvest, he also designed several projects that offer excellent locations.

"Locations would be the main driver

of The Estates and Studio Two, which are just among the many residential projects of the Filinvest Group," Villanar told.

Occupying an entire block, he said, The Estates enjoy a prime location as it is flanked by French legation and South Station.

While The Estates is master-planned residential, retail, Small Office Home Office complex situated at the main gateway to Filinvest Corporate City, the Studio Two is a 14-

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# Green Living at Pueblo de Oro



Pueblo de Oro's 360-hectare township retains that its residential properties and natural environment are preserved and protected.

As a masterplanned, self-contained community with an 18-hole world class championship golf course, a 40-hectare forest reserve and commercial, cultural and recreational areas carefully integrated with its comprehensive mix of first class residential subdivisions (which gives residents the convenience to merely walk a short distance away to shop, study, play and work), the Pueblo de Oro Township in Cagayan de Oro City has all the means and capability to promote green living.

The Pueblo de Oro Township is a pioneer project of Pueblo de Oro Development Corporation (PODC), a leading developer in Cagayan de Oro which has expanded to Cebu and shortly in

other areas of the country. The company has initiated steps in line with its efforts to help keep Cagayan de Oro green and promote a green lifestyle. In Pueblo's Forest Trust branch II, designed 36-hole championship golf course, a drainage system has been installed that quickly drains surface water into five man-made lakes, which serve as reservoirs for irrigation. Pueblo Golf is slowly implementing use of organic herbicide and fertilizers as well as manual weeding to cut down on the use of chemicals to maintain the greens and has also begun experimenting the use of previously idle areas in the golf course as green meadows.

In addition, Pueblo de Oro has built an outdoor and domestic pond in the lower portion of the

Township to contain water runoff from the plaza to the valley before dispersal into the creek, thus helping protect the area downhill from flooding. PODC is also continuing its efforts to maintain, nurture, and protect a 40-hectare portion at the heart of the Township in close coordination with the DENR through tree-planting activities with students and volunteer groups.

The Pueblo Urban Masterplan provides a guiding blueprint to Pueblo's subdivisions in the valley portion of the Township, including Forest View Homes, a general enclave of rustic houses, social, cultural beauty which is only minutes away from urban amenities such as SM City mall and Xavier University High School and Grade School.



The Corporate Center at Pueblo de Oro is a fine-of-the-kind exclusive horizontal condominium that promotes green living.



Premiere Twin-Tier Towers at the Pueblo Business Park is the first vertically building in Cagayan de Oro in the construction using the principle of sustainable green architecture.

One of the first man-made lakes at Pueblo City which serves as reservoir for irrigation and water conservation.



Premiere Twin-Tier Towers at the Pueblo Business Park is the first vertically building in Cagayan de Oro in the construction using the principle of sustainable green architecture.

Pueblo's 40-hectare Urban Masterplan is a testament to the township's commitment to biodiversity conservation.

All of Pueblo's residential subdivisions maintain open spaces such as parks and playgrounds to boost recreation.

With all of these elements in place, Township residents are motivated and encouraged to practice green living. Residents of Pueblo's various subdivisions have begun holding tree-planting activities within their respective villages. These tree-planting forays are organized by the homeowners themselves with the support of PODC's Community Relations unit. The trees will not only help in the beautification of the villages but provide much-valued shade, help conserve water, and reduce pollution.

Pueblo de Oro's efforts and most especially the continuing contributions and cooperation of its residents and locators help

maintain clean and green living in the Township and surrounding areas in the years to come.

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All of Pueblo's residential subdivisions maintain open spaces such as parks and playgrounds not just to comply with government requirements but also to boost air circulation and so that homeowners have a place to spend their leisure time. In its latest project, The Courtyards at Pueblo de Oro, one major amenity is a central park and playground with an exercise trail where one can hang

out and keep fit. Families would also enjoy swimming in the fenced adult and kiddie pools. For special occasions such as birthdays and gatherings, there is a clubhouse also within the exclusive horizontal condominium community.

Meanwhile, with all systems go for the halcyon Primavera Twin Eco Towers at the Pueblo Business Park, the Township

has the privilege of having the first truly green building in Cagayan de Oro. These mid-rise residential condo buildings will be eco-friendly and are to be constructed along the principles of sustainable green architecture, such as generating their own energy with solar power panels, optimized power usage, and maximizing natural ventilation and lighting.



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**[40]** *Ex-cheerleaders make hot school pompoms*

BY JENNIFER L. FINE, STAFF WRITER  
 When it comes to cheerleading, the girls are the stars. But what happens when the season ends? For many ex-cheerleaders, the answer is a new career path. Some go on to become professional cheerleaders, while others find their way into the fashion industry. One such example is a former cheerleader who has become a successful model. She credits her time on the cheerleading squad with giving her the confidence and discipline needed to succeed in the fashion world. Another ex-cheerleader has started her own business, selling custom-made cheerleading uniforms and accessories. She says that her experience as a cheerleader taught her the importance of quality and attention to detail, which are essential for her business. These stories show that the skills learned from cheerleading can be applied in many different ways, leading to successful careers and businesses.



**Ex-Cheerleaders**  
 Many former cheerleaders find ways to stay involved in the sport. Some become coaches, while others continue to compete at a higher level. One cheerleader who stayed in the sport became a coach for a local team. She says that coaching allows her to share her knowledge and experience with the next generation of cheerleaders. Another cheerleader continued to compete and eventually became a professional cheerleader. She says that her time as a cheerleader prepared her for the challenges of the professional world. These examples show that the passion for cheerleading can last a lifetime and lead to many different opportunities.

**2b LIFESTYLE** *Meet the cheerleaders!*

**Meet the cheerleaders!**  
 Their competitive nature, athleticism and community spirit make cheerleaders a special sight.

By [Name], Staff Writer

When you think of cheerleaders, you probably picture a group of girls in matching uniforms, jumping and cheering. But there's much more to being a cheerleader than just the obvious. It's a job that requires a lot of hard work, dedication, and teamwork. Cheerleaders are often the first to arrive at school in the morning and the last to leave at night. They spend a lot of time practicing stunts, routines, and cheers. They also have to be in good physical shape, as many of the stunts require a lot of strength and flexibility. Despite the challenges, cheerleaders love their job. They enjoy being part of a team and representing their school. They also take pride in their uniforms and the traditions of their squad. For many cheerleaders, being part of the squad is a great way to stay involved in school and make friends. It's a job that's not just about cheering, but about being a team player and representing your school with pride.

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**Why designer knock-offs are not cool**

By [Name], Staff Writer

Designer knock-offs are everywhere. From handbags to shoes, you can find a cheap imitation of a designer item for a fraction of the price. But is it worth it? The answer is no. Designer knock-offs are not only of poor quality, but they also support illegal activities. Many knock-off items are made in factories that employ child labor and use unethical practices. By buying knock-offs, you are helping to sustain this illegal industry. Additionally, designer knock-offs do not have the same quality or craftsmanship as the real thing. They are often made with cheap materials and poor construction, which means they will wear out quickly. Designer items, on the other hand, are made with high-quality materials and expert craftsmanship, ensuring they will last for years. Finally, buying designer items supports the fashion industry and the designers who create the original designs. By buying knock-offs, you are undermining the hard work and creativity of these designers. So, the next time you see a designer knock-off, resist the temptation. It's just not worth it.



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# Katy Perry, Arnel Pineda, Jed Madela rock for 'Ondoy' victims—tonight



By Mike Mark M. Sabido

**M**USIC FANS GOT DISAPPOINTED when pop star Katy Perry's solo night-only concert in the Philippines rescheduled last October got canceled. The good thing is, not only is it finally happening today, it has also turned into a fundraiser to help the survivors of Tropical Storm "Ondoy" and Typhoon "Nepeng."

(CLOCKWISE) Pineda, Arnel Pineda, Jed Madela, and Katy Perry

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Arnel Pineda, who looks into the crowd in 2008 with her mouth lit. "I kind of a

girl," she American rock band M2M, singer Jed Madela, plus Arnel Pineda and Noel Schol of Journey.

Which "Katy Perry Needs to Defrost" tonight and you can have a great time listening to her hit singles such as "I Kiss U Quick," "Thinking of U" and "Waking Up in Vegas"—while making a difference, even all the net proceeds will be donated to the Philippine National Red Cross, the concert's only beneficiary.

You can help our cause more by bringing your old goods and old clothes; there will be donation booths on the venue. Get your tickets (P7,000 for VIP/P2,000 for Gold/P1,200 for Silver and P400 for Bronze, plus three-pair movie tickets) charged at [www.donations.ph](http://www.donations.ph), or call 887-8888.

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# Suck on these piggies



**Chocolate and bacon? More yummy than you think. Erica Paredes' Pig Pops and Piggy Stardust are just an e-mail away**

By Pam Pader  
Photo by Ryan Hernandez

**ERICA PAREDES IS NO stranger to mixing sweet with salty.**

The 26-year-old beauty editor is a fan of both. Gels and fudge's chocolate-covered potato chips. She also likes Iggy Azalea's candy with brown sugar and she thinks this is her chocolate wonder.

So when friends that told her about a handmade chocolate place in New York that sells chocolate-covered bananas, she wasn't phased out.

"I wanted variety to eat. I thought I would taste really good because I grew up eating bacon with my pancakes and waffles," she said.

During her last visit to New York, she looked for the store and arrived at the Philippines with a sack of chocolate-covered bananas.

"It was a hit with my colleagues in Manila," she recalled. Then, Erica, who works in beauty as an "on-site kitchen magician," decided to make her own version. She spent time experimenting with different kinds of bacon and different kinds of chocolate.

"I loved chocolate, chocolate... it was fun."

### Hard work

She didn't stop until she found the right recipe. The hard work paid off.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are obese has increased by 50 percent. In 1990, 15 percent of the population was obese, and in 2000, 25 percent was obese. The increase in obesity is a major public health concern because it is a leading cause of heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic diseases. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that obesity costs the United States \$147 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity. The CDC also estimates that obesity is responsible for 280,000 deaths each year in the United States. The increase in obesity is a result of many factors, including changes in diet and lifestyle. In the 1990s, the average American consumed more calories than in previous decades, and many people led more sedentary lifestyles. The increase in obesity is also a result of changes in the environment. For example, the availability of fast food and other high-calorie foods has increased, and many people live in areas where walking and biking are not safe or convenient. The increase in obesity is a major public health concern because it is a leading cause of heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic diseases. The CDC estimates that obesity costs the United States \$147 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity. The CDC also estimates that obesity is responsible for 280,000 deaths each year in the United States. The increase in obesity is a result of many factors, including changes in diet and lifestyle. In the 1990s, the average American consumed more calories than in previous decades, and many people led more sedentary lifestyles. The increase in obesity is also a result of changes in the environment. For example, the availability of fast food and other high-calorie foods has increased, and many people live in areas where walking and biking are not safe or convenient.

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of the people on the staff, my creative partner," she said.

After called her chocolate-covered Bacon Piggy Sausage. Bacon, the star, was melting chocolate-covered larders. "I decided to make the pig pigs for people who just want a little of bacon."

After originally made porkies for her friends and family but thought the bacon theme was too good to be missed.

She (spoke) Happy Bacon to people on Facebook and Twitter, offering her 125 Pigs at \$10 for one piece or \$15 for two and her Pigs Sausage for \$150 for 30 pieces, \$250 for 100 pieces and \$500 for 150 pieces.

She started accepting orders for last week and has already made more than one of those people who live through the confusion of bacon and chocolate was too real.

"People have told me it sounds weird but some really good stuff that you can't really describe it but when you try it, you 'get it,'" Lisa said.

### Bigger market

The sales exploded last month when Lisa realized her market was bigger than she thought.

"I considered chocolate-covered bacon to be food for me, primarily a lot of people like it, too,"

she said.

When asked why people should try her chocolate bacon larders, she replied, "Because there's no breaking good! And they're delicious."

People need to wait two to three days for their orders to be ready, Lisa makes the goods herself and they are available for pickup from her home in Queen Creek.

While this isn't her first business Lisa used to have a line of vintage and vintage-inspired clothing which she made for her friends and family. This is her first business line.

"I just want to keep making. Hopefully I'll be able to have it in stock in some stores or restaurants in it's easier for people to purchase," she said.

She realized that her products may not be for everyone though. "If you're a chocolate lover, you'll love it. If you're a chocolate hater, you'll hate it. I don't think so."

But she hopes that'll allow those people to love their own. Her goal is to give happy Bacon a chance. "They should try it. If they still don't like it, I don't mind one way or the other. I'm not a quitter."

For orders, a call to Lisa at 949-949-9499 or visit her website.



### CHOCOLATE Bacon Larders

LISA LISA, the 2009 Food & Wine Festival winner, is a food blogger and author. She has created a chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders.



### Mr's Chocolate Bacon

Mr's Chocolate Bacon Bacon Appetizer is a chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders. The larders are made with chocolate-covered bacon larders.

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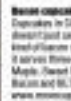
We scoured the Internet for other unusual bacon treats you can enjoy

By Pam Pearson



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The latest version of Charles Dickens' "A  
Christmas Carol" features Jim Carrey as  
Scrooge. Coming on December's month  
will be everything from computer reissues  
("The Yuletide Song: New Moon") and out-  
of-the-world stories ("2012," "The Flood")  
to science-fiction epics ("Avatar") and a new  
interpretation of the world's greatest detest-  
able ("Sherlock Holmes").

### Technology

Presented to Mr. "Dickens' A Christmas  
Carol" is the latest from Oscar-winning ac-  
tor, Robert Downey Jr. ("Tropic of Cancer"),  
who portrays Dickens' London with the  
same performance-capturing technology he  
used in "The Polar Express" and "Sherlock."  
Carney will also star, Gary Oldman, Robin  
Wright, John, Cilla Firth and Bob Odenk.

worked on a face transference, their leader  
arrived with cameras in digital cameras could  
record their performance in 3D digital  
film, cameras and other details were filled in  
later by computer animators. The process al-  
lowed actors to take on multiple roles, with  
Carney playing Scrooge and the Ghosts of  
Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come that  
taught him the meaning of life.

While Dickens loved *Avatar* since 1950  
remake, "A Christmas Carol" has used previous  
adaptations to explore the full impact of  
Dickens' surreal images. As he made "Be-  
cause," Dickens realized he never had the  
tools to bring Dickens' world to the screen the  
way he imagined from the page.

"It was the idea of being able to actually  
recreate London and not have any limita-  
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the time we could project," Downey stated.  
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Scrooge, Holmes, 'Avatar', ... [Franssen et al.](#)

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## Two character actors come into their own



CHURCH (LEFT) AND BONG, Comedy  
creators

By Hector U. Tene

MARIA BELLOQUE'S LATEST STARRER, "92 Above 9000," is generally a laudation, but we're glad we watched it, because it introduced us to the versatile talents of two character actors cast as the TV series' comic-relief colleagues of the film's main lead character, played by Bradley Cooper. Their roles may not have been stellar, but Thomas Haden Church and Ron Aron were able to make their special through doses of comedic versatility.

As the series' main self-centered on-screen spouse, Haden's Hughes, Church fits the scenes with his character's brash and impetuous personality. He may not have made a moment, his role, but the reporter thinks he's doing quite a job. (I mean, that the series won't cut all that sense of the great, looking commensurate is hard to be denied.)

### Performance

Coming across like a deeply seated Church Haden and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Church was also noticed by moviegoers in "Silverado" (2004). In 2006, he won the Emmy award for Best Supporting Actor in a Miniseries or Movie for his performance in "The Contender."

In 2007, Sam Raimi tapped Church to play the lead villain, Hans Muttler, in "Spider-Man 3." Aside from acting, Church was a writer, producer and a comedian. His best comedy roles include "The Love Connection," "Big Day" and "Toby 2."

For his part, Ron Aron plays the series' main character and his character's

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GONSAAGA AND ESTRADA, Comedy  
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**The Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra with Maestro Jackson Lee and Yoonkyung Yi**

Multitasking will have the rare opportunity to watch a rare performance of the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra with Maestro Jackson Lee and soprano Yoonkyung Yi. On November 14, 2000 at 4:00 PM at the Ball Room, Maestro Jackson Lee is the Artistic Director of the Gala Orchestra and Orchestral Series Youth Orchestra. He is also a visiting professor at the 2001 Conservatory of Music in Manila, while Yoonkyung Yi is an award-winning soprano who has performed across Asia. Taiwan, La Sphère, and Montreal. Their collaboration with the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, which is widely regarded as one of the top musical ensembles in the Asia-Pacific region, is something classical music lovers can all look forward to. The PPO's classic repertoire includes Beethoven's Roman Carnival Overture, Op. 9, Tchaikovsky's Slavonic March in E-flat Major, Op. 21, Mozart's Marriage of Figaro Overture, Strauss's Symphonic No. 8 in A Major, Op. 88. The PPO will also accompany soprano Yoonkyung Yi in Gounod's Les Filles du Calvaire and Verdi's Ma Jure's loi. The program will also feature La Traviata, several of its beautiful Tullio Freni of Orchestral Music. Tickets for La Traviata. The program will be the Arising Republic.

**November 14**



**November 22**

**The Nutcracker by Ballet Philippines Kala**

The BP Kala, of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) School, will perform the well-loved ballet The Nutcracker just across the holidays on Saturday, November 27, 2000 at 4:00 PM at the Ball Room. Made up of selected students and apprentices from the 11 years old under the guidance of School Director Mervin Alonzo, the BP Kala group will delight audiences with this Christmas classic.



**Weddings by Mula Vides**

**November 27-29**

Mula Vides has long been known for her elegant wedding dresses, and she brings her expertise to The Podium in Wedding by Mula Vides, an exclusive bridal fair on November 27-29 at the Ball Room. The event will bring together a selected group of wedding suppliers known for their keen attention to detail and impeccable quality to give you some wedding ideas to help you plan.



**November 21**

**Holiday Feasts, Food Gifts, and Chef's Tips**

The San Miguel Pure Food Culinary Center brings together some of the country's top celebrity chefs in their traditional year-end celebration, Holiday Feasts, Food Gifts, and Chef's Tips. Culinary experts Ruffalo, Mondino, and Linares Pineda, Gato, chef and columnist Ruffalo, and chef teachers Ruffalo and Linares Pineda will share great holiday recipes and tips during this presentation for food lovers of all ages. They will take place on Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 PM at the Ball Room.



**Salakot at Sunbath by Neil Vicedo**

**November 14-20**

Young artist Neil Vicedo takes his Filipino roots to his second art project Salakot and Sunbath. Organized with the support of Gama Art Gallery, he exhibits the best of Philippine folk art, representing Filipino art as seen in A. Salakot of the 19th century from the University of Santo Tomas. Vicedo is a commissioned artist for the Department of the Philippines 2004 Calendar, a featured artist in the 2004 Philippine 100th Anniversary, and currently an art lecturer at the College of Fine Arts and Design at the University of Santo Tomas. His exhibit will take place from November 14-20 at 8:00 AM at The Podium.











## Family Values Award for Anak TV Foundation

THE ANSA TV FOUNDATION HAS BEEN chosen to create the 2009 Family Values award by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Nov. 24 at the Golden Theater, Eden Shengri in Hong Kong, along with Angela Maria L. Flanagan of Naale Foundation. The Ansa TV award family-friendly TV shows is joined by the members of the television industry and has done a lot to raise content standards in the TV world.

## MONTAGE

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Noting champion, Shany Peoples, has become a member of Mox Tatum, a video conferencing service facility aimed at bridging the gap between Hispanics and the U.S. through, both here and abroad. Mox Tatum offers voice and video calling services for Hispanics, immigrants and their families.

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Service hubs are located in 50 North Eden, Mid-of Asia, Cebu, Pangasinan and Marikina, and at the State Capital I. OFW Lounge, South from Manila/Quezon, local municipalities are also being opened as sites for more OFW service hubs. With this move in effect, Migrant can only encourage all Filipinos, "Magpapa-ayos, bukas at masakit ang puso."

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Amosk (German: these pages tribute to the centennial celebration of U2 Live Nation with an exciting display of drawings and paintings. The exhibit will be her new three paintings of the tributes (German) enhanced by transparent color print shell illustrations. This is her tribute to the new



**CELEBRATIONS**  
The past weeks are a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the magazine.

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Preview of the exhibit will be on Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. for Metro Manila residents who wish to avoid the weekday traffic. The formal opening for students, faculty and other guests will be held on Dec. 1 or 2 p.m., to be confirmed by the school's administration.

**"Let's just Play"**

Next step, it's time to turn off your TV and hit a friend and go play in Milton's backyards: you'll spend days of play on Mon. 11:00am-3:00 p.m. at the 150' Mall of Asia Concert Grounds. The personal initiative encourages kids to engage in healthy active behavior.

In the spirit of Fun, Nickelodeon Channel goes "dark" from 7 to 9 p.m., to encourage kids to go out of the house and play with friends. And Nickelodeon turns 500 Mall of America Center's Canada lane into a big play ground, with games, obstacle relay, roller skis, where kids can have a great time in a super active afternoon of fun and play. [go.com.to/nickelodeon.com](http://go.com.to/nickelodeon.com).

**MyAptec**

Recent works by renowned glass sculptor, Raimon Ohtsuka are being exhibited until Nov. 30 at the Art Center gallery, Serravallo, Boulevard High School, Taipei City. Call 04-5-1962, or e-mail [info@artcenter.net](mailto:info@artcenter.net).

### Sex and the City

From Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11 p.m., all six seasons of *24* and *The City* will play back-to-back on HBO, with new episodes weekly. Log on to [www.hbo.com](http://www.hbo.com).

### 'Montano: The First Impression'

Artist-director Grant Tinker is holding his first art exhibit from Nov. 14 to 20 at ArtSpace Ayala Museum. Proceeds will support Grant's Pasahegy Children Foundation's scholarship program.

## Time to ditch books

Tamara Kallman is launching her fifth children's book, "In Forests, In Fields or Big City Streets," a story commissioned by Rosa (Raven) Harris as Alter Tannen and Tanna for Family Ministries of the Church, published by Kappa, Inc. 3 W 42nd St. on Nov. 20 at the World Trade Center.

There is also boiling hot annual pecan Christmas cherry sauce from Nov. 28, 22, at the WYU's Hall 8 and C.

#### Movies on TV

On HBO today at 8:30 a.m., "The Berkshires," Nov. 15 at 10-11 p.m., "News at 10," Nov. 16 at 9 p.m., "Front of the Class," Nov. 17 at 7 a.m., "High," Nov. 18 at 7:45 p.m., "Last Action Hero," Nov. 19 at 7 a.m., "Marathon West," Nov. 20 at 9 p.m., "Smoking in the House."

On Cartoon today at 7 a.m., "Duckman," Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m., "The Simpsons," Nov. 16 at 7 a.m., "The Real," Nov. 17 at 9 p.m., "Close Fight at the OK Corral."

**Deanna Ungersma**

Attired, Haine's "Ocean Uncovered" is a special evening of programs that sheds light on the structures of marine phenomena that has occurred on land shelves for centuries, relevant every breeding of 5 p.m., with music on landings at 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

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**'S'inging, 'S'Maymay'**

**Genesis One** Originals Digital Movie Film Festival 2006 presents "Shining, Shimmer & the Rising of Bala" Friday 10 a.m., and on Nov. 17, 9-10 p.m., at Gateway Complex 10. Atlanta, Georgia. Directed by 1980s Television starring Rio Lirio, Susan Brown, Geraldine Tui, Chris-Kathy Luperona, Justin Scott-Ferguson and Joe Charles Brown.

**Just Minutes One Voice**

Celebrate life through music as local band performs in the benefit concert "Red Machine One Night," on Nov. 27, 8 p.m. at Philadelphia Theatre, 101 W. Main St. Tickets will be accompanied by an eight-member band led by Ricky Milano, with Chris Wilson and Skip Salazar as special guests. Call Joseph Uy at 733-5746, or TicketWorld at 800-9000.

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